

AO 86A (Rev. 4/91) Consent to Proceed – Misdemeanor

Northern **United States District Court**
 DISTRICT OF *California*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 v.

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
 IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE

FILED

CASE NUMBER: *CR08-0160 MAG*
 MAR 21 2008

John Joseph Cota

RICHARD W. WIEKING

SEAL OF THE COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

The United States magistrate judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I am found guilty. The magistrate judge has informed me of my right to the assistance of legal counsel. The magistrate judge has informed me of my right to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a United States district judge, and consent to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States magistrate judge.

John Joseph Cota
 Defendant

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY

The magistrate judge has advised me of my right to trial by jury.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to trial by jury.

Defendant

Consented to by United States

Signature

Name and Title

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO HAVE THIRTY DAYS TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL

The magistrate judge has also advised me of my right to have at least thirty days to prepare for trial before the magistrate judge.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to have at least thirty days to prepare for trial.

X

Defendant

John Joseph Cota
 Defendant's Attorney (if any)

Approved By:

JOSEPH C. SPERO

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

U. S. Magistrate Judge

3/21/08

Date